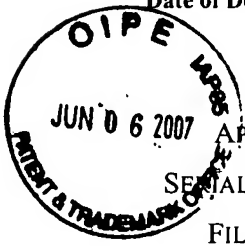


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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed December 6, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. With a three-month extension, the response is due on or before June 6, 2007. Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee.

Applicants also submit this paper in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). This paper constitutes a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, reference 21578-010 CON.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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